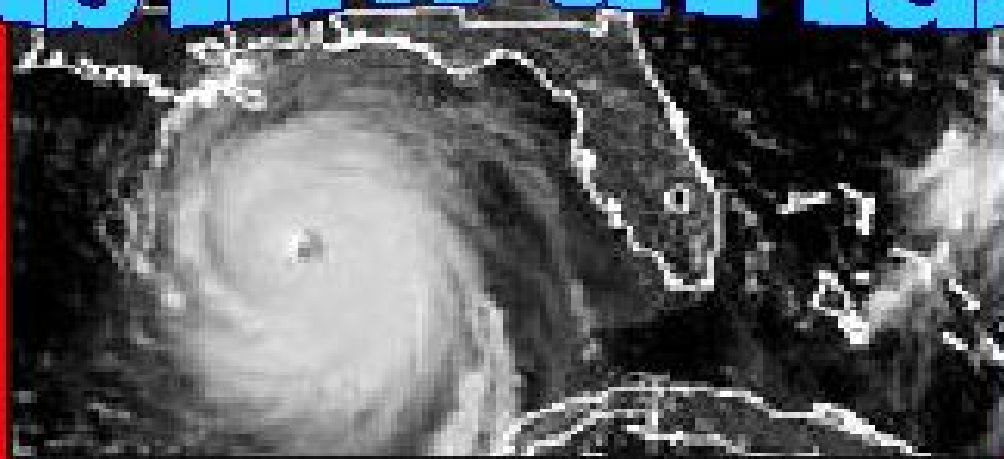


WVDHSEM SUPPORT FOR MINING EVENTS



Sounds like a Plan



On the afternoon of Aug. 27, Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Blanco held a press briefing in which she answered a question about what could be done to avert disaster:

"We can pray very hard that the intensity will weaken. We don't know what it's going to be yet, but we're all watching the weather service. I believe that's the best we can do right now."



WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Mission/Vision: The primary purpose of the West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is to provide coordination to assist local emergency managers and first responders to provide for the protection of life and property of the citizens of West Virginia

Responsibilities

- Disaster Preparedness
Response and Recovery
- Mitigation
- IFLOWS
- Radiological Planning
- SERC (State Emergency Response Comm)
- Tier II Reporting
- Training
- Keep the State Emergency Operations Plan
- Repository for coal and other dam emergency plans

24/7 WATCH CENTER

- 24/7 Telephone and radio center
- Arson Hotline
- Safe Schools Hotline
- DEP Spills (Haz-Mat Incidents)
- Mining and Industrial Incident Line.
- Search and Rescue Coordination

Emergency Operations Center

- WVDHSEM stands up the emergency operations center during times of declared emergency to assist local response efforts
- All response and recovery efforts are coordinated through the EOC
- All requests for supplies or services are routed through the EOC



EOC ACTIVATION



Mobile Operations



EMERGENCY RESOURCE SUPPORT



Remote Incident Command





Incident/Unified Command

- Integrates personnel, equipment, communications, and procedures into a common organizational structure.
- Enables a coordinated response among various agency functions both public and private
- Establishes common processes for planning and managing resources

INCIDENT COMMAND STRUCTURE

- Incident Commander
- Public Information (PIO)
- Liaison Officer
- Safety Officer
- Operations
- Logistics
- Planning
- Finance and Administration

Resource Management

- All hazards planning for events
- Helps free up resources and personnel to conduct critical operations
- Provides resources not generally available
- Non-typical use of resources: FAA (no fly zones)...NOAA (spot weather reports)

On Scene Management

- Staging areas
- Operations
- Family area
- Press
- Rest and Feeding areas
- Vehicle Parking
- Helipads
- Port-o-Potties (very important)



UBB Mine 2010



COMMUNICATION RESOURCES

- Mobile Command Center
 - Extra hand sets
 - UHF/VHF, VTC, Satellite
 - Commo, Wireless, large plotter,
- EPICS (trunking, repeater)
- Trunking Trailer
- Army National Guard Commo Equipment (35th CST)



STATE OF
WEST VIRGINIA
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER





EMERGENCY PORTABLE INCIDENT
COMMUNICATION
219

miller
ALUMA
Power & Technology, Inc.

Blue canopy

Two men working at a laptop

Silver car



STATE OF
WEST VIRGINIA
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER



Gov. Manchin III
Governor

GMC



Additional Resources



State Agency Support

- WV Mine and Industrial Hotline
- WVMSHA
- WVDOT
- WV DHHR/EMS/Mental Health
- WV Medical Examiner
- WV RRT
- WVSP
- WVNG
- Crisis Info. Mgt.



Non-Government Organizations

- Red Cross
- Salvation Army
- WV VOAD



Vendor Support

- Enhanced communications...cell phone
- Heavy Equipment
- Supplies



TRANSPORTATION

WV Army National Guard Transport Assets

WV Department of Transportation Assets

Contract Vendors



AIR ASSETS

- WV Aviation
- WVSP
- Army National Guard
- WV Air Guard
- Civil Air Patrol



If the CAP is needed the request goes through WVDHSEM to contact the USAF to authorize a mission number.



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